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Education:

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biology

Experience:

Chemist I, II

Over eight years experience performing qualitative and quantitative analysis of drugs. Over 27,500 drug analyses completed. Over 6500 cocaine and 3000 heroin samples analyzed, marijuana samples tally over 10,750. Over 7,000 prescription medications analyzed, of which over 1,000 were oxycodone samples.

Has over twelve years experience operating, maintaining and troubleshooting gas chromatographs, infrared and mass spectrometers. Was appointed an Assistant Analyst for the Department of Public Health.

Further Education:

- Completed Restek's GC/MS Training Seminar
- Completed training at the DEA State and Local Forensic Chemist Seminar